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Subject: FW: FL Assumption Reasonable Potential - this is what R4 intends to present to Jenneane but

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FYI the final paper for Jeaneanne.

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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thanks everyone for the quick turnaround on this!

I've attached the version we will be presenting to Jeaneanne this afternoon but I realize this document may continue to evolve as we run things up the chain.

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I am done. Going to keep the doc open and folks can let me know if they have questions or need anything else from me.

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I've finished my edits. Alexis has entered the paragraph she was going to tackle, so she may be done, too, though defer to her.

I will be offline for the next hour, FYI, back before 2:30.

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Thanks so much Simma. If we could shoot for 2:00pm to finish edits I think that would give me time to incorporate everything and leave the Regional folks time to discuss before our briefing.

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Thanks. I'm making a few more clarifying edits, in addition to adding some legal background (as is Alexis) though let me know us know if/when you want pens down to incorporate and accept all comments.

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Hi Alexis,

Right now, it's scheduled for 430 pm. Thanks!

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What time is your meeting today?

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As it seems we do not have consensus I agree that it will need to be discussed above our level. In the meantime, I suggest Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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If it turns out there is a disagreement between the Region and OW, Jeaneanne could always talk to John about it – just a thought. Still putting together the legal language; I apologize for the delay.

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Hope to have

something more soon

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I apologize; I had hoped to work on it yesterday and was distracted by another issue. I am going to try to find something in the next hour or so to add.

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Just wanted to reach out to see if anyone was able to find any information to bolster either option 1 or 2 of our issue paper? I was hoping to update the paper with any new information before we brief our Division Director this afternoon.

## Thanks,

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